

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 17, wherein it further comprises a third passage ~~designed to provide~~ for providing fluid communication between ~~a breathing~~ the person and the surroundings, thereby allowing the person to breathe.
3. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 17, wherein said first passage includes an indicator ~~means that indicate~~ to indicate air flow through said first passage.
4. (original) A device according to Claim 3, wherein said indicator is a damper biased in a crosswise position in said first passage.
5. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 17, ~~wherein said back pressure means is~~ further comprising the back pressure device defined as an artificial lung, which upon filling will indicate the volume delivered from said air source.
6. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 17, ~~wherein said back pressure means is~~ further comprising the back pressure device defined as a restriction.
7. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 2, wherein said first, second and third passages are formed in ~~an integrated adapter designed to be placed between a patient valve and the mask~~ the adaptor.

8. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 2, wherein ~~said first and second passages are formed in an integrated adapter, and~~ said third passage is formed in a separate unit.

9. (currently amended) A device according to Claim 8, wherein said third passage extends through the wall of the mask at a distance from ~~the connection of the mask to said first passage~~ the first and second passage.

10. (currently amended) A device according to Claim 2, wherein said third passage communicates with both the ~~breathing~~ person's mouth and nose.

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 5, wherein the resistance provided by the back pressure ~~means~~ device is between 5 and 40 cm H₂O/l/s.

13. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 5, wherein the resistance provided by the ~~ack~~ back pressure means is about 20 cm H₂O/l/s.

14. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 5, wherein said back pressure ~~means~~ device has a compliance simulating the compliance of a human airway.

15. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 5, wherein the back pressure ~~means~~ device has a compliance between 0.01 and 0.15 l/cm H₂O.

16. (currently amended) A device according to Claim [[1]] 5, wherein the back pressure ~~means~~ device has a compliance of about 0.02 l/cm H₂O.

17. (New) A device for practicing mask ventilation comprising:

a patient mask having a seal for contacting a face of a person, the mask adapted to be placed over the nose and mouth of the person, the mask having an interior and an aperture between the interior and the surroundings;

an adaptor sized to fit within the aperture of the mask, the adaptor having
a first passage for providing fluid communication between the mask interior and a source of air, and

a second passage for providing fluid communication between the source of air and a back pressure device;

wherein air flowing from the source of air through the first passage and into the mask interior contacts the seal, and is used to determine if the mask is sealed to the face of the person.

18. (New) The device of claim 17 wherein the first passage is in fluid communication with the second passage; and

the device further comprising a damper oriented within the adaptor by a hinge, the damper for controlling air flow to the mask interior, the damper having a first part and a second part arranged on either side of the hinge;

wherein the first part of the damper is heavier than the second part, such that the first part of the hinge causes it to bias to a closed position to prevent air flow through the second passage, the damper opening due to a pressure difference between the first passageway and the second passageway, the pressure difference indicating a leak across the seal from the interior of the mask to the surroundings.

19. (New) An adaptor for use with a patient mask having a seal for contacting a face of a person, the mask having an interior portion and an aperture between the interior portion and the surroundings, the adaptor for practicing mask ventilation, the adaptor comprising:

a first passage adapted to allow air flow between an air source and a back pressure device;

a second passage adapted to allow air flow between the first passage and an interior portion of a mask,

a damper oriented in the second passage for controlling air flow from the first passage to the second passage; and

a third passage adapted to allow air flow between a mouth of a person wearing the mask and the surroundings, thereby allowing the person to breathe;

20. (New) The adaptor of claim 18, wherein the damper has a first part and a second part arranged on either side of a hinge, the first part of the damper heavier than the second part, such that the first part of the hinge causes it to bias to a closed position preventing air flow through the second passage, the damper opening due to a pressure difference between the first passageway and the second passageway, the pressure difference indicating a leak across the seal from the interior portion of the mask to the surroundings.